

## **Abstract of the Invention**

The present invention relates to a folder device and method of use in conjunction with a sorting device. The sorting device for use with the folder device may assume a variety of configurations. The present invention provides a folder device for receiving items for use with a sorting device. In one embodiment a first side of the folder is configured in relation to the leading edge of its associated partition element so that at least a portion of the first side does not extend vertically past the leading edge. The present invention further provides a method of creating a delivery point package. The delivery point package may facilitate the delivery of mail items by providing a discrete package by capturing items between the folder sides.